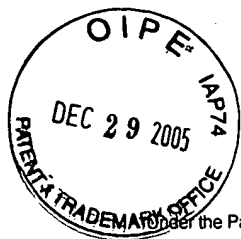


RCE  
JFW



PTO/SB/21 (09-04)  
Approved for use through 7/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b> <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>	Application Number	<b>10/025,805</b>
	Filing Date	<b>December 18, 2001</b>
	First Named Inventor	<b>Tetsuo OYAMA</b>
	Art Unit	<b>2143</b>
	Examiner Name	<b>Asghar H. Bilgrami</b>
	Attorney Docket No.	<b>MTS-3299US</b>
Total Number of Pages in This Submission <b>22</b>		

<b>ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/Declaration(s)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request  <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request  <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement  <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation, Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC ( <b>Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief</b> ) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): > <b>Return postcard</b> > <b>RCE Transmittal</b>
Remarks:		

<b>SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT</b>			
Firm Name	<b>RatnerPrestia</b>		
Signature	<i>Daniel N. Calder</i>		
Printed Name	<b>Daniel N. Calder</b>		
Date	<b>December 27, 2005</b>	Reg. No.	<b>27,424</b>

<b>CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING</b>			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:			
Signature	<i>Fran Petrillo</i>		
Typed or Printed Name	<b>Fran/Petrillo</b>	Date	<b>December 27, 2005</b>

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Office, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450.**  
*If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.*